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SUBJ: PRESS PLAY OF US PEACE MOVES

1. ALL PAPERS (GUMHURIYYA GIVES HEADLINE TREATMENT) CARRY REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON THAT, ACCORDING TO WELL-INFORMED SOURCES CLOSE TO PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER, THE UNITED STATES IS PLANNING A NEW MOVE TOWARD A SETTLEMENT IN ME IN COMING FEW WEEKS. SPECIFIC STEPS WILL BE TAKEN WITH ISRAELI PM DURING HIS VISIT FIRST PART OF SEPTEMBER AND SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL RENEW HIS EFFORTS BY THE EN OF SEPTEMBER WHILE UNGA IS IN SESSION. SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL PAY VISIT TO ME CAPTIALS BEGINNING COTOBER 1 AND WILL THEN VISIT MOSCOW. THE VISIT WILL BE SHORT IN ORDER TO PUT PRESSURE ON ALL PARTIES. AL-AKHBAR POINTS OUT TRIP BEING UNDERTAKEN IN ADVANCE OF CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. A DATE FOR THE CONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL BE FIXED DURING THESE CONSULTATIONS.

2. HODA TAWFIQ (GUMHURIYYA) SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THAT
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ACCORDING TO HER SOURCES NEW ISRAELI WITHDRAWALS FROM SINAI

ARE CONTEMPLATED IN THIS NEXT STAGE. TAWFIQ ALSO REPORTS
THAT THERE WILL BE "CLEAR MOVEMENT" ON THE JORDANIAN FRONT
FOLLOWING THE VISIT OF ISRAELI PM TO WASHINGTON. AL-KHBAR
CORRESPONDENT EMPHASIZES THAT THE US FAVORS JORDANIAN/ISRAELI
DISENGAGEMENT BUT HAS NO IRM PLAN IN MIND.
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